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Re: Memo of Telephone Conversation
Our file reference: 030716 (R) Richter

Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

Enclosed, please find for your files a record of the telephone conversation between Patent Attorney, David Douglas Winters and Supervisor Examiner Diego F. F. Gutierrez.

Thank you for your time and intellect.

Very respectfully,

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TO: USPTO Supervisory Examiner,
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Art Unit: 2859

SUBJECT: Office Action Confirmation # 5101 mailed: 6-28-05

WITH REFERENCE TO: US App # 10/772,039 (Richter et al)
Docket # 030716 (R) Richter

ATTORNEY WINTERS: Informal fax correspondence is in progress with examiner Tania Courson, who is now on maternity leave. She indicated we were very close to agreed allowance at last fax.

I sent the last fax on 07 Oct 2005. No response yet received. 90 day due date is now past. In order to meet next response deadline, I propose to terminate the present informal procedure and submit a formal response based on the most recent fax exchange, in expectation of allowance.

EXAMINER GUTIERREZ: Concur with your plan. That will give the new examiner time to get up to speed on your file.

Please phone me about 1 month after submission to review status.

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